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SUBJECT: LUNAR SAMPLE PRESENTATION

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(1) UNLESS MORE PROPITIOUS OCCASION ARISES CONGEN PLANS PRESENT LUNAR SAMPLE TO CAPTAINS REGENT OF SAN MARINO AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 30. THIS OCCASION WILL PRECEDE BIENNIAL CEREMONY OCTOBER 1 CHANGING CAPTAINS REGENT FOR NEW SIX MONTH TERM. IT WILL ALSO OFFER BEST OCCASION FOR MAXIMUM PUBLICITY. (2) LUNAR SAMPLE RECEIVED WITH LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE GIANCARLO GHIRONZI WHO LEFT OFFICE MARCH 27 1973 AND WAS SUCCEEDED BY GIAN LUIGI BERT. CONSULATE RECOMMENDS THAT NEW LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BE ADDRESSED TO CAPTAINS REGENT WHO ACT AS CHIEFS OF STATE FOR SAN MARINO RATHER THAN LETTER TO NEW SECRETARY OF STATE BERTI. IF DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE AGREE, LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE CAPTAINS REGENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO. NO SPECIFIC NAMES ARE SUGGESTED SINCE CAPTAINS REGENT CHANGE EACH SIX MONTHS. (3) SAN MARINO HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED A NEW MEDAL COIN AND STAMP MUSEUM AND WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT LUNAR SAMPLE BE PLACED ON EXHIBIT THERE. THIS MUSEUM IS WELL SECURED AND IS PROMINENT LOCUS OF ATTENTION FOR SAN MARINO CITIZENRY AND LARGE NUMBER OF TOURISTS VISITING THIS REPUBLIC EACH YEAR. GORDON

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